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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 9, 2006**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.

Applicants believe that no fees are due at this time. However, if it is determined that the payment of fees is necessary to advance prosecution of the present patent application, at this or any time, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1315; Order No. 1323871T/GEMS:0230/YOD/GIL.